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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is in response to your May 21, 1977, letter to the Naval Intelligence Service requesting documents on the Kennedy assassination. The Navy forwarded your letter to the Department of Justice (DoJ) for search and response directly to you. The DoJ found four documents that originated in the Department of Defense and we have been requested to review and respond on their releasability. The referral was received in our office on July 15, 1980.

The Office of the General Counsel and the Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Policy Review) have advised that three of the documents may be released and are enclosed. The fourth document has been sent to the Department of the Army for a review and we will provide you additional information as to its status by August 26, 1980.

We regret this delay and will provide you an answer as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

for Charles W. Hinkle
Director, Freedom of Information
and Security Review

Enclosures